

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4595
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Demotion of SC/ST Officials
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently the Madhya Pradesh High Court has held reservation with regard to promotion of officers/employees belonging to SCs and STs in the job of Madhya Pradesh Government as unconstitutional;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) whether the officers and employees in large number will be demoted from their present posts as a result thereof; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is taking any preventive steps in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE & ELELCTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) The queries raised in the question pertain to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. Central Government deals with reservation for SCs/STs and OBCs in posts and services under it. The services under the State come under the List II of the Seventh Schedule i.e. State List of the Constitution.